

# Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203 & St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211

## Upcoming Dates & Events

- May 3rd: [Tiger PAWS Publication Gala](#)
- May 5th: [Small Business Marketing, Finance Workshop Series](#)
- May 12th: Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony
- May 17th: Enroll-A-Palooza
- May 18th: Pop-Up Market at EETC (starting at 3pm)
- For full list of important registration and payment dates and deadlines [CLICK HERE](#)
- For full list of campus events listed in AlamoEXPERIENCE [CLICK HERE](#)

### May 2023 Hours of Operation

Mon, Tue, Thu	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wed	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Fri	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat 05/06/23	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



### Message from our Vice President:

Greetings SPC Tigers,

**"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can."  
–Nikos Kazantzakis, Greek writer, 1883-1957**

I hope you all enjoyed an epic SPC CultureFest and Fiesta San Antonio in April. Congratulations to all our Spring 2023 candidates for graduation on May 12th.

The semester is winding down and final exams will occur in the very near future. Take advantage of the many resources available to you at St. Philip's College and use the spaces (Tutoring and Technology, Rose Thomas Writing Center, Integrated Reading Lab, Math World, the Byrd Sanctuary, and the Library) to prepare and study for your exams. Schedule a set time to study and stick to the schedule.

Remember it is okay to take a ten minute break for every fifty minutes of study time. Plan and prepare to do your best; it is all up to you!

As always, please reach out to me if I can be of service to you at: [wwells8@alamo.edu](mailto:wwells8@alamo.edu).

In service,  
Wesley B. Wells  
Vice President for Student Success St. Philip's College

## Spring 2023 Graduation!



The time has come to welcome our newest set of alumni! The Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony will take place Friday, May 12, 2023 in the Freeman Coliseum starting at 7:00 PM. [CLICK HERE](#) for full details and FAQs.

## Fiesta Appreciation

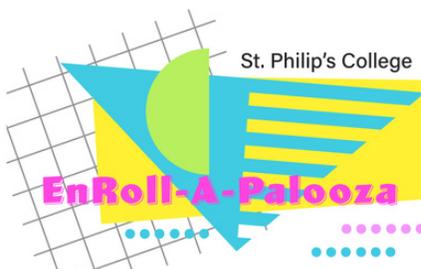
Thank you to all the SPC family that helped coordinate and implement another successful CultureFest. Your work is greatly appreciated! [CLICK HERE](#) for a collection of photos from the event.



## Low Cost Bacterial Meningitis Vaccinations

Wednesday, May 17th | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Center for Health Professions, Room 120

Get ready to Enroll-A-Palooza! In collaboration with the University of Incarnate Word Nursing Cardinal Clinic; Join us at the MLK campus of St. Philip's College, in the Center for Health Professions (CHP) Room 120 for low-cost Bacterial Meningitis vaccinations. **Vaccinations will be cash only, \$10 for 18 and under and \$15 for 19 and over.**



# Surviving Summer Classes



With the summer semester quickly approaching, it's important for college students to have a plan in place to succeed in their courses. Effective time management is essential, as summer courses often cram 16 weeks of material into just 5-8 weeks or shorter. This means staying on top of assignments and studying regularly to avoid falling behind. It's also important to communicate with faculty the moment you feel you are falling behind and seek help when needed. Don't be afraid to ask questions or attend office hours. By staying organized, communicating with faculty, and managing your time effectively, you can pass your summer courses with flying colors!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details from the various Tutoring Centers on campus to help.

## Productive Summer with No Classes

Summer break is an exciting time for college students to relax and recharge from the previous academic year. However, it is also an excellent opportunity to develop new skills, gain work experience, and explore new interests. In this article, we will discuss the top five things college students can do to have a productive summer break.

- **Take an internship or job:** use the following programs to look for internships or part-time jobs related to your major or career interests.
  - [Handshake](#): direct line between employers and students in the Alamo Colleges.
  - [Alamo on the Job](#): off-campus internships matched to career goals.
  - [Office of Workplace Learning](#): off-campus internships using federal work-study funds.
  - [Project SURE](#): STEM-based internships and research experiences
- **Travel:** an excellent way to broaden your horizons and gain new perspectives. Whether you travel domestically or internationally, you can explore new cultures, try new foods, and learn about different ways of life.
- **Volunteer:** Find a cause you are passionate about and dedicate your time to making a difference. Volunteering can also help you build your network and develop new skills.



## Final Reminder: Foundation Scholarship Deadline Approaching!



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Submit one general scholarship application **by May 15, 2023**, and automatically be matched with all eligible scholarship opportunities within the Alamo Colleges Foundation for Fall 2023 through Spring 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive financial assistance towards their academic goals, so be sure to submit your application as soon as possible. [CLICK HERE](#) for full details and to apply today!

## Helpful Links & Campus Resources



Click the Tiger or visit SLC 102 for your **All Access Pass** to SPC, which explains all the different departments and services available to students as well as their contact info and location on campus!

**Grab & Go Food Pantry** MLK - SLC, 102  
SWC - ITC, D-143

San Antonio Food Bank Case Assistance Services offered in SLC 101. Reach out to (210)486-2824 or [sjones@safoodbank.org](mailto:sjones@safoodbank.org) for schedule of services.

**Phil's Den (Clothes Closet)**  
MLK - SLC, 110



Complete a financial wellness checkup and search through hand-picked scholarships to help pay for college! Contact [erehome@alamo.edu](mailto:erehome@alamo.edu) or visit SLC 102 for more details.